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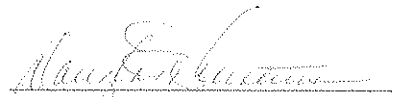
Daniel J. Alberts
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Lincoln, NE 68503

Certificate No. 8071
Case Nos. 03001 and 03002

Daniel Alberts, a Nebraska school certificate holder, you are hereby reprimanded for violating the standards of professional conduct and ethics. It has been reported that during the 2000-2001 school year, you allowed students under your supervision to smoke during a school-sponsored field trip, and you failed to follow through with an agreement you made between a parent and her daughter regarding homework assignments. In addition, you received two separate written notifications from the Department regarding school visits made by the Department in March 2001 and January 2002, where you were made aware of accreditation violations by the school and failed to make corrections which resulted in the school district being placed on probation. Finally, you signed a contract to employ an individual as a teacher in violation of Section 79-818, and the contract did not contain the necessary statutory language as required by Section 79-819. Your conduct is a violation of Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 27, Section 004.03C (effective date: December 25, 1989) which states, "the educator: Shall make reasonable effort to protect the student from conditions which interfere with the learning process or are harmful to health or safety"; Section 004.04F (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall, with reasonable diligence, attend to the duties of his or her professional position"; and Section 005.02C2 (same effective date) which states, "Each administrator shall: Adhere to and enforce school law, state board regulation, and written and dated school board policy which has been communicated to the administrator".

Any further unprofessional or unethical conduct may result in the suspension or revocation of your Nebraska school certificate.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2003.



Douglas D. Christensen, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

This reprimand is public and is subject to publication. A copy of this reprimand will be maintained by the Department of Education. Additionally, a notation will appear on your official certificate record that you received a reprimand on this date.